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Applicant:	Gil M. Vardi et al.	Examiner: Ali Imam
Serial No.:	10/685,226	Group Art Unit: 3737
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Title	OPTICAL-ACOUSTIC IMAGING DEVICE	

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2005, said period of response being extended from September 15, 2005 to October 15, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of $60.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 14 day of October 2005.

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